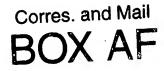
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				Application Number		10/699,648			
				Filing Date		November 4, 2003			
				First Named Inventor		Naoya ISHIKAWA			
				Group Art Unit		3748			
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00				Examin	er Name	Thai Ba Trieu			
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		3		6 = 0		X \$ 86			0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 30, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months									
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)									
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									
Total of above Calculations =								\$	0.00
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(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".									
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".									
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".									
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Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.									
No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically									
required to obtain a filing date).									
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit									
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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including									
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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3748

Docket No.: 953.1012

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoya ISHIKAWA

Serial No. 10/699,648

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No. 5367

Filed: November 4, 2003

Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

For:

EGR SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE PROVIDED WITH A TURBO-

CHARGER

## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 30, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Entry of these Rule 116 amendments is requested because the amendments should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised.